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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER

37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2006, which set March 26, 2007 as the initial deadline for response. Therefore, a Petition for a one-month extension of time until April 26, 2007 is enclosed herewith, and this Response is believed to be timely filed.

Reconsideration in light of the following claim revisions and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.